## Visit the Secretary of State's Website to:

- View voter guides in other languages <u>www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov</u>
- Research campaign contributions and lobbying activity http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov
- Find your polling place on Election Day www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\_ppl.htm
- Obtain vote-by-mail ballot information www.sos.ca.gov/elections\_m.htm
- Get helpful information for first-time voters www.sos.ca.gov/elections/new-voter
- Watch live election results after polls close on Election Day http://vote.sos.ca.gov

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For more information about your voting rights, see page \_\_\_ of this guide.

# **Find Your Polling Place**

Polling place locations are coordinated by county elections officials. Your polling place will be listed on the back cover of your county sample ballot booklet.

Many county elections offices offer polling place look-up assistance via websites or toll-free phone numbers. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at <a href="https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\_ppl.htm">www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\_ppl.htm</a> or call the toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

If your name does not appear on the voter list at your polling place, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot at any polling place in the county in which you are registered to vote.

Note: If you moved to your new address after May 21, 2012, you may vote at your former polling place.

## **Provisional Ballots**

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#### What is a Provisional Ballot?

Provisional ballots are ballots cast by voters who:

- Believe they are registered to vote even though their names do not appear on the official voter registration list;
- Believe the official voter registration list incorrectly lists their political party preference; or
- Vote by mail but cannot locate their vote-by-mail ballot and instead want to vote at a polling place.

Your provisional ballot will be counted after county elections officials have confirmed that you are registered to vote and did not vote elsewhere in that same election. The poll worker can give you information about how to check that your provisional ballot was counted and, if it was not counted, the reason why.

Elections officials have 28 days to complete the ballot-counting process, referred to as the official canvass period, and must report the results to the Secretary of State 35 days after the date of the election.

### **About Ballot Arguments**

The Secretary of State's office does not write ballot arguments. Arguments in favor of and against ballot measures are provided by the proponents and opponents of the ballot measures.

If multiple arguments are submitted for or against a measure, the law requires that first priority be given to arguments written by legislators in the case of legislative measures, and arguments written by the proponents of an initiative or referendum in the case of an initiative or referendum measure.

Subsequent priority for all measures goes to bona fide associations of citizens and then to individual voters. The submitted argument language cannot be verified for accuracy or changed in any way unless a court orders that the language be changed.

#### What is an Initiative?

There are two initiatives on the June 5 state ballot.

Often referred to as direct democracy, the initiative process is the power of the people to place measures on a statewide ballot. These measures can affect laws (including general obligation bonds) or the constitution. If the initiative proposes to create or change California laws, proponents must gather petition signatures of registered voters equal to five percent of the total votes cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. If the initiative proposes to amend the California Constitution, proponents must gather petition signatures of registered voters equal to eight percent of the total votes cast for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election. To be enacted, an initiative requires a simple majority of the total votes cast.

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Should any statewide ballot measure information be incorrect or change after the March 12, 2012, printing of this Official Voter Information Guide, please rely on the information provided in the sample ballot booklet provided by your county elections official.

The order of the statements was determined by lot. Statements on this page were supplied by political parties and have not been checked for accuracy by any official agency.

# **Supplemental Voter Information**

This Voter Information Guide is current as of the March 12, 2012, date of printing. If any additional statewide measures qualify for the ballot, a supplemental Voter Information Guide will be prepared and mailed to you.

If you or someone you know does not receive a guide, you may view the information at <a href="https://www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov">www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov</a> or request an additional copy by calling the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683). Copies are also available at your local library and county elections office. Copies of the state Voter Information Guide and your county sample ballot booklet also will be available at your polling place on Election Day.

#### Where to Vote

When you receive your county sample ballot booklet in the mail a few weeks before Election Day, look for your polling place on the back cover of the booklet. If you do not receive your sample ballot booklet, contact your county elections office. You can also obtain your polling place address by visiting <a href="https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\_ppl.htm">www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\_ppl.htm</a> or calling the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

The sample ballot booklet also includes instructions on how voters with disabilities are able to vote privately and independently, and it will display the International Symbol of Accessibility if your polling place is accessible to voters with disabilities.

For more information about how and where to vote, as well as other ways you can participate in the electoral process, visit **www.sos.ca.gov** or call (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

#### How to Vote

You can vote in person at a polling place in your county or you can vote by mail on a vote-by-mail ballot. For more information about your voting rights, see page \_\_\_\_ of this guide.

#### Voting at the polling place on Election Day

Polls are open in California from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Some counties also offer early voting at a few polling places before Election Day. When you arrive at your polling place, a poll worker will ask for your name and check an official list of registered voters for that polling place. After you sign next to your name on the list, the poll worker will give you a paper ballot, unique passcode, or computer memory card, depending on the voting system your county uses. Go to a private booth and begin voting. Poll workers are there to assist voters with the voting process. If you are not familiar with how to cast a ballot, ask a poll worker for instructions on how to use the voting system. If you make a mistake in marking the ballot, ask a poll worker for instructions on how to correct a mistake on the ballot. If you need to, you can ask for a new ballot and start over.

State and federal laws require that all voters be able to cast their ballots privately and independently. Some voting systems have been specifically designed with this in mind to assist voters with disabilities. Each polling place is required to have at least one voting machine that permits voters, including those who are blind or visually impaired, to cast a ballot without assistance. The voting machine also must permit you to privately and independently verify your vote choices and, if there is an error, permit you to correct those choices before casting the final ballot.

#### Voting by mail

If you are not a permanent vote-by-mail voter (formerly known as an absentee voter), you still may choose to vote by mail in this election. Your county sample ballot booklet contains an application for a vote-by-mail ballot. The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot from your county elections office is May 29.

After you mark your choices on your vote-by-mail ballot, put it in the official envelope provided by your county elections office and seal it. Place the proper postage on the envelope and sign the outside of the envelope where directed. Vote-by-mail ballots must be <u>received</u> by county elections offices no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, so be sure to mail your vote-by-mail ballot a few days before Election Day.

Even if you receive your vote-by-mail ballot, you can change your mind and vote at your polling place on Election Day. However, you must bring your vote-by-mail ballot to the polling place and give it to a poll worker to exchange for a polling place ballot. If you do not have your vote-by-mail ballot, you will be allowed to vote on a provisional ballot, which will be counted after elections officials have confirmed that you are registered to vote and you did not vote more than once in that election. (See page \_\_\_\_ of this guide for more information about provisional ballots.)

# VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

- You have the right to cast a ballot if you are a valid registered voter.
  - A valid registered voter means a United States citizen who is a resident in this state, who is at least 18 years of age and not in prison or on parole for conviction of a felony, and who is registered to vote at his or her current residence address.
- You have the right to cast a provisional ballot if your name is not listed on the voting rolls.
- You have the right to cast a ballot if you are present and in line at the polling place prior to the close of the polls.
- You have the right to cast a secret ballot free from intimidation.
- You have the right to receive a new ballot if, prior to casting your ballot, you believe you made a mistake.

If at any time before you finally cast your ballot, you feel you have made a mistake, you have the right to exchange the spoiled ballot for a new ballot. Vote-by-mail voters may also request and receive a new ballot if they return their spoiled ballot to an elections official prior to the closing of the polls on election day.

- You have the right to receive assistance in casting your ballot, if you are unable to vote without assistance.
- You have the right to return a completed vote-by-mail ballot to any precinct in the county.
- 8. You have the right to election materials in another language, if there are sufficient residents in your precinct to warrant production.
- You have the right to ask questions about election procedures and observe the election process.
  - You have the right to ask questions of the precinct board and elections officials regarding election procedures and to receive an answer or be directed to the appropriate official for an answer. However, if persistent questioning disrupts the execution of their duties, the board or election officials may discontinue responding to questions.
- You have the right to report any illegal or fraudulent activity to a local elections official or to the Secretary of State's Office.

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, or you are aware of any election fraud or misconduct, please call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

Information on your voter registration affidavit will be used by elections officials to send you official information on the voting process, such as the location of your polling place and the issues and candidates that will appear on the ballot. Commercial use of voter registration information is prohibited by law and is a misdemeanor. Voter information may be provided to a candidate for office, a ballot measure committee, or other person for election, scholarly, journalistic, political, or governmental purposes, as determined by the Secretary of State. Driver license and social security numbers, or your signature as shown on your voter registration card, cannot be released for these purposes. If you have any questions about the use of voter information or wish to report suspected misuse of such information, please call the Secretary of State's Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

Certain voters facing life-threatening situations may qualify for confidential voter status. For more information, please contact the Secretary of State's Safe at Home program toll-free at (877) 322-5227 or visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov.

# **Voting By Mail in California**

Any registered voter can vote by mail in California. To vote by mail, you must apply to your county elections office for a vote-by-mail ballot at least seven days before Election Day to be eligible to vote by mail in that election. You can use the form on the county sample ballot booklet you receive in the mail a few weeks before Election Day to apply for a vote-by-mail ballot, or send your request in writing to your county elections office. Your request must include your printed name and the address where you live, the address where you want to receive your vote-by-mail ballot, your signature, and the name and date of the election in which you want to vote by mail.

Once your application is processed by your county elections official, the proper ballot type will be sent to you. After you mark your choices on your vote-by-mail ballot, put it in the official envelope provided by your county elections office and seal it. Place the proper postage on the envelope and sign the outside of the envelope where directed.

You may return your voted vote-by-mail ballot by:

- 1. Mailing it to your county elections office;
- Returning it in person to any polling place or elections office within your county on Election Day;
- Authorizing a legally allowable third party (spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, or a person residing in the same household as you) to return the ballot on your behalf to any polling place or elections office within your county on Election Day.

In any case, your vote-by-mail ballot <u>must be received by the time polls close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.</u> Late-arriving vote-by-mail ballots cannot be counted.

Once your voted vote-by-mail ballot is received by your county elections office, your signature on the vote-by-mail ballot return envelope will be compared to the signature on your voter registration card to determine that you are the authorized voter. To preserve the secrecy of your ballot, the ballot will then be separated from the envelope and the ballot becomes as anonymous and secret as any other ballot.

All valid vote-by-mail ballots are counted and included in the official election results. Elections officials have 28 days to complete this process, referred to as the "official canvass," and must report the results to the Secretary of State 31 days after the date of the election.

#### APPLY TO BE A PERMANENT VOTE-BY-MAIL VOTER:

Any voter can be a permanent vote-by-mail voter and automatically receive a ballot in the mail for every election. Your permanent vote-by-mail status will only end if you do not vote in two consecutive statewide general elections.

Contact your county elections office to apply to become a permanent vote-by-mail voter if you wish to receive vote-by-mail ballots for all future elections. To find contact information for your county elections office, go to page \_\_\_\_\_ of this guide or visit <a href="https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elect

# Special Arrangements for California's Military and Overseas Voters

Federal law allows United States citizens serving in the military or living overseas to register for and vote using special procedures. To qualify as a "special absentee voter," you must be:

- An active duty member of the military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard) or other uniformed service;
- A spouse or dependent of a member of the military;
- A member of the Merchant Marine; or
- A civilian U.S. citizen living outside the United States.

You can register to vote and complete a special absentee ballot application at <a href="https://www.fvap.gov">www.fvap.gov</a>.

For more information about registering to vote as a special absentee voter, go to www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections mov.htm.

As a special absentee voter, you can fax or mail your ballot to your county elections office. If you fax your voted ballot, you must also include an Oath of Voter form that waives your right to a confidential vote. All ballots must be received by the county elections office before the polls close at 8:00 p.m. (PST) on Election Day. Postmarks do not count.

If you are recalled to military service less than seven days before Election Day, you can go to the elections office in the county to which you are recalled and apply for an absentee ballot.

Contact information for all 58 California county elections offices is at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections d.htm.

## State and Federal Voter Identification Requirements

In most cases, California voters are not required to show identification before casting ballots. If you are voting for the first time after registering by mail and did not provide your driver's license number, California identification number, or the last four digits of your social security number on the registration card, you may be asked to show a form of identification when you go to the polls. Make sure you bring identification with you to the polls or include a copy of it with your vote-by-mail ballot. Following is a partial list of the more than 30 acceptable forms of identification. You can also visit the Secretary of State's website and look for "Help America Vote Act Identification Standards" at www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections regs.htm.

- Driver license or state-issued ID card
- Passport
- Employee ID card
- Credit or debit card
- Military ID
- Student ID
- Health club ID
- Insurance plan ID card

#### Other documents that are acceptable include:

- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check
- Government paycheck
- Document issued by a government agency
- Sample ballot issued by a government agency
- Voter notification card issued by a government agency
- Public housing ID card issued by a government agency
- Lease or rental agreement issued by a government agency
- Student ID issued by a government agency
- Tuition statement or bill issued by a government agency
- Insurance plan or card issued by a government agency
- Discharge certificate, pardon, or other official document issued to the voter in connection with the resolution of a criminal case, indictment, sentence, or other matter
- Public transportation authority senior citizen discount card issued by a government agency
- Identification document issued by a government disability agency
- Identification document issued by a government homeless shelter and other temporary or transitional facility
- Drug prescription issued by a government doctor or other government health care provider
- Property tax statement issued by a government agency
- Vehicle registration or certificate of ownership issued by a government agency

#### **Voter Registration Information**

Registering to vote is simple and free. Registration forms are available online at <a href="https://www.sos.ca.gov">www.sos.ca.gov</a> and at most post offices, libraries, city and county government offices, and the California Secretary of State's office. To have a registration form mailed to you, call your county elections office or the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

To register to vote you must be a U.S. citizen, a California resident, at least 18 years of age on Election Day, not in prison or in county jail (serving a state prison sentence or serving a term of more than one year in jail for a defined "low-level" felony), or on parole, post-release community supervision, or post-sentencing probation for a felony conviction, and not judged by a court to be mentally incompetent.

You are responsible for updating your voter registration information. You should update your voter registration if you change your home address, change your mailing address, change your name, or want to change or select a political party preference.

Note: If you moved to your new address after May 21, 2012, you may vote at your former polling place.

#### **Updating Voter Registration**

You are responsible for updating your voter registration information. You can do this by returning another voter registration form with the new information.

You should update your voter registration if you:

- Change your home address,
- Change your mailing address,
- · Change your name, or
- Want to change or select a political party preference.

Registering to vote is easier than ever with the online form at www.sos.ca.gov/elections.

#### Have you moved since you last voted?

It is important to update your voter registration when you move. This will ensure you are able to vote for all of the appropriate candidates and measures, and that you receive vital election information in the mail.

The last day to register to vote in the June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election is Monday, May 21, 2012.

(Note: If you moved to your new address after May 21, 2012, you may vote at your old polling place.)

For more information regarding voter registration, please contact the Secretary of State's office at (800) 345-VOTE (8683) or visit <a href="www.sos.ca.gov">www.sos.ca.gov</a>.

# If Your Name Is not on the List at Your Polling Place

If your name does not appear on the voter list at your polling place, you have the right to cast a provisional ballot at any polling place in the county in which you are registered to vote.

Your provisional ballot will be counted after county elections officials have confirmed that you are registered to vote and did not vote elsewhere in that same election. The poll worker can give you information about how to check that your provisional ballot was counted and, if it was not counted, the reason why.

#### Assistance for Voters with Disabilities

Your county sample ballot booklet includes instructions on how voters with disabilities are able to vote privately and independently, and it will display the International Symbol of Accessibility if your polling place is accessible to voters with disabilities.

If you need help marking your ballot, you may choose up to two people to help you cast your vote as long as neither is your employer, your employer's agent, your labor union leader, or your labor union's agent.

If curbside voting is available at your polling place, you may get as close as possible to the voting area and elections officials will bring you a roster to sign, a ballot, and any other voting materials you may need, whether you are actually at a curb, in a car, or otherwise. Contact your county elections office to determine if curbside voting is available at your polling place.

The Secretary of State produces audio and large-print versions of the Official Voter Information Guide to ensure voters who are blind or visually impaired have access to statewide ballot information. Guides are also produced in nine other languages: Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese. To order any version of these guides at no cost, call the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE or visit www.sos.ca.gov.

You may also access a downloadable audio MP3 version of the Official Voter Information Guide at www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov/audio/.

# **LARGE PRINT AND AUDIO VOTER INFORMATION GUIDES**

The Secretary of State provides the Official Voter Information Guide in large-print and audio formats for people who are visually impaired in English, Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese.

To order the large-print or audio-cassette version of the Official Voter Information Guide, go to www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\_vig\_altformats.htm or call the Secretary of State's toll-free Voter Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

For a downloadable audio MP3 version of the Official Voter Information Guide, go to www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov/audio/.

# Earn Money and Make a Difference... Serve as a Poll Worker on Election Day!

In addition to gaining first-hand experience with the tools of our democracy, poll workers can earn extra money for their valuable service on Election Day.

You can serve as a poll worker if you are:

- A registered voter, or
- A high school student who:
  - is a United States citizen;
  - · is at least 16 years old at the time of service;
  - has a grade point average of at least 2.5; and
  - is in good standing at a public or private school.

Contact your county elections office, or call (800) 345-VOTE (8683), for more information on becoming a poll worker.

If you are a state government employee, you can take time off work, without losing pay, to serve as a poll worker if you provide adequate notice to your department and your supervisor approves the request.

### Safe at Home

Some victims of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault, and reproductive health care providers (employees, doctors, volunteers and patients) can register to vote without fear of exposing home addresses. If you qualify to enroll in the Safe at Home confidential address program, your voter registration information will be kept strictly confidential and none of your personal information will appear on the statewide voter registration database.

By completing a confidential voter registration affidavit at the time of enrollment or while active in the Safe at Home program, participants receive vote-by-mail voter status. Confidential voters' privileges continue for the duration of active participation in the Safe at Home program.

For more information, visit www.sos.ca.gov/safeathome or call toll-free (877) 322-5227.

# Important Information about this Presidential Primary Election and Voters with No Political Party Preference

#### What Does "Party Preference" Mean?

California law requires that the term "party preference" now be used in place of the term "party affiliation." On the voter registration form, a voter may choose whether or not to indicate a preference for a political party.

A voter with no party preference (NPP) is anyone who chose to not indicate a political party preference when he or she registered to vote. Voters who were previously known as decline-to-state voters (because they did not have a party affiliation) are now known as having no party preference.

#### **Primary Elections in California**

Many candidate contests on your June 5 ballot are governed by a new open primary law that took effect this year. For more information about the Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, see page \_\_\_\_\_ of this guide.

The state's open primary law does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local office. Qualified political parties in California may hold presidential primaries in one of two ways:

- Closed presidential primary, in which only voters indicating a preference for the party may vote for that party's presidential nominee.
- Modified-closed primary, in which the party also allows voters who did not state a party
  preference to vote for that party's presidential nominee.

If a qualified political party chooses to holding a modified-closed presidential primary, the party must notify the California Secretary of State no later than the 135th day before Election Day. The following political parties are allowing NPP voters to request and vote their party's June 5 presidential primary ballot:

- · American Independent Party
- Democratic Party

If you indicated a political party preference when you registered to vote, you may only vote for a presidential candidate in the presidential primary election of that party.

If you did not indicate a political party preference when you registered to vote, some of the political parties will allow you to vote for their presidential candidates anyway. NPP voters can request a ballot of any political party that has notified the Secretary of State that it will permit NPP voters to help nominate their presidential candidate. You may NOT request more than one party's presidential ballot.

If you do not request a specific ballot, you will be given a NPP ballot containing only ballot measures and the names of candidates for open primary offices.

If You Vote by Mail... Each county elections office is required to mail all NPP voters who are registered as permanent vote-by-mail voters a notice and application regarding voting in the primary election. The notice shall inform the voter that he or she may request a vote-by-mail ballot for a particular political party for the presidential primary if that party authorized NPP voters to vote in their primary. If you are a vote-by-mail voter and you would like to participate in one of the participating parties' presidential primary, you must request the party's ballot prior to being issued a vote-by-mail ballot. If you have already been issued a NPP ballot but would like to request a ballot from one of the participating parties, you must contact your county elections office.

# How Primary Elections Are Conducted in California Or Primary Elections in California

The Top Two Candidates Open Primary Act, which took effect January 1, 2011, requires that all candidates for a voter-nominated office be listed on the same ballot. Previously known as partisan offices, voter-nominated offices are state legislative offices, U.S. congressional offices, and state constitutional offices.

In this new open primary system, this means you can vote for any candidate, regardless of what party preference you indicated on your voter registration form. Only the two candidates receiving the most votes – regardless of party preference – move on to the general election regardless of vote totals. If a candidate receives a majority of the vote (50 percent +1), a general election still must be held. Even if there are only two candidates in the open primary, a general election is still required.

Write-in candidates for voter-nominated offices can still run in the primary election. However, a write-in candidate can only move on to the general election if the candidate is one of the top two vote-getters in the primary election. Additionally, there is no independent nomination process for a general election.

California's new open primary system does not apply to candidates running for U.S. President, county central committee, or local offices.

For more information about the June 5 presidential primary, see page \_\_\_\_ of this guide. For more information about California's primary elections, including frequently asked questions and certified lists of candidates for voter-nominated offices in your area, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections or call (800) 345-VOTE (8683).

California law requires that the following information be printed in this guide.

#### PARTY-NOMINATED/PARTISAN OFFICES

Political parties may formally nominate candidates for party-nominated/partisan offices at the primary election. A nominated candidate will represent that party as its official candidate for the specific office at the general election and the ballot will reflect an official designation. The top vote-getter for each party at the primary election moves on to the general election. Parties also elect officers of county central committees at the primary election.

A voter can only vote in the primary election of the political party he or she has disclosed a preference for upon registering to vote. However, a political party may allow a person who has declined to disclose a party preference to vote in that party's primary election.

#### **VOTER-NOMINATED OFFICES**

Political parties are not entitled to formally nominate candidates for voter-nominated offices at the primary election. A candidate nominated for a voter-nominated office at the primary election is the nominee of the people and not the official nominee of any party at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a voter-nominated office shall have his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, stated on the ballot, but the party preference designation is selected solely by the candidate and is shown for the information of the voters only. It does not mean the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party designated, or that there is an affiliation between the party and candidate, and no candidate nominated by the voters shall be deemed to be the officially nominated candidate of any political party. In the county sample ballot booklet, parties may list the candidates for voter-nominated offices who have received the party's official endorsement.

Any voter may vote for any candidate for a voter-nominated office, if they meet the other qualifications required to vote for that office. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the voter-nominated office even if both candidates have specified the same party preference designation. No party is entitled to have a candidate with its party preference designation move on to the general election, unless the candidate is one of the two highest vote-getters at the primary election.

#### NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Political parties are not entitled to nominate candidates for nonpartisan offices at the primary election, and a candidate at the primary election is not the official nominee of any party for the specific office at the general election. A candidate for nomination to a nonpartisan office may NOT designate his or her party preference, or lack of party preference, on the ballot. The top two vote-getters at the primary election move on to the general election for the nonpartisan office.

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